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Use as Glucokinase Activating	)	
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 21 of this paper.